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# Draft Committee Is Engaged Preparing Bill For Compulsory Military Service To Make Draft Scheme Statutory During War

Men Who Have Not Already Attested Will Be Ordered To Enlist Within Given Period of Four Months or Three Weeks—If Bill Is Held Up by Obstruction Ministers May Seek General Election, But This Is Not Regarded as Probable.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire) WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The draft committee, which Premier Assiniboia has appointed to prepare a bill for compulsory military service, is engaged in preparing the bill. The committee is expected to complete its work within a few days. The bill is expected to be introduced in the legislature within a few days. The bill is expected to be passed by the legislature within a few days. The bill is expected to be passed by the legislature within a few days.

**Principle of Seniority Has Existed in Street Ry. Dept. Official Reports**

This is Evidence of Witnesses Yesterday After Arbitration Board Inquiring Into Order of Men—John Chalmers Gives Evidence as to Conditions in Which He Was City Commissioner.

The arbitration board appointed to hear the complaint of the street railway men regarding the policy of seniority, has today completed its work. The board has found in favor of the company. The board has found that the policy of seniority was not a breach of contract. The board has found that the policy of seniority was not a breach of contract. The board has found that the policy of seniority was not a breach of contract.

**TWO SOLDIERS BACK FROM WAR**

Pte. Walter Guild and Pte. H. Wolfe Return Last Night From Front

Two returned soldiers arrived in the city last night on the 10:30 C.P.R. train. They were met by their relatives and the special reception committee. The men were in good health and were well received. The men were in good health and were well received.

**PREFERENCE OR DISCRIMINATION?**

Free Press Says Order to Be Passed to Aid in Filling These Elevators

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire) WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The free press has today published an article in which it is stated that the city council has passed an order to aid in filling the elevators. The article is a criticism of the order. The article is a criticism of the order. The article is a criticism of the order.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

# ROOMS TO HELP RUSSIA Report Says She Will Get Bukovina and Transylvania For Her Aid

Reply of Austro-Hungarian Government to United States Reaches London—While Willing to Pay Indemnity for American Victims of Ancona, Will Not Accept Responsibility for What It Says Was Justifiable Plunging on Fleeting Vessel or Capturing of Boats Before Torpedo Was Fired.

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**Ministerial Association Truies to Stop Proposed Fight**

Members Contend That It Is "Prize Fight" Within Meaning of Criminal Code as Interpreted by Chief Justice—Register Protest With Mayor, Police Commission and Sheriff.

**TWO LANDINGS BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT**

Movements Indicate That Allied Position at Saloniki Is Consolidated Secure

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**BIG RESERVE FORCE GENERAL OFFICER**

Reserve Men and Munitions Have Been Rapidly Accumulated on West Front

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**FEAR ATTACKS OF GERMAN PLOTTERS**

Men Who Are Recruiting For American Legion Threatened With Violence

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# Austria Offers Reparation For Loss of Lives: Punishes Commander of Submarine

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**ATTACK EXPECTED ON GALICIAN LINES**

Russian Artillery and Infantry Attacks Increasing in Violence

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